GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Land Records
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any programme for strengthening revenue administration, updating of land records and survey/re-survey of land in the country, if so, the salient features of the programme;

(b) whether proposals from the State Governments have been received by the Union Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government
thereon, State-wise;

(c) the details of the assistance provided to various States under the said programme during each of the last three years and the current years, State/UT- wise;

(d) whether non-updation of computerisation of land records has been reported; and

(e) whether it is the main cause for rising number of land and property disputes in rural areas and if so, the State-wise details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) : The Government of India had started two programmes namely, Strengthening of Revenue Administration & Updating of Land Records (SRA&ULR) (1987-88) and Computerization of Land Records (CLR) (1988-89). The Government merged these two Centrally-sponsored schemes in August, 2008 and replacedthem with a modified Centrally-sponsored scheme called the National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP).The main activities under NLRMP are as follows:-
(i) Computerization of land records; (ii) Survey/Re-survey and Updating of Survey & Settlement Records; (iii) Computerization of Registration; (iv) Modern Record Rooms/Land Records Management Centres at Tehsil/Taluk/Circle/Block Level; (v)Training & capacity building.

(b) and (c) : The NLRMP is a demand driven scheme. The proposals are received from the State Government/UT administration and considered by Project Sanctioning & Monitoring Committee (PS & MC). So far approval has been given to 457 districts in 35 States/UTs.The state wise details of assistance provided are annexed.

(d) and (e) : The updation of Land Records is an ongoing process. The records are updated regularly by the States/UTs. Land being a state subject, the disputes on Land Records, property registration and mutation are handled by the respective State/UT Governments.

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